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From: red-horse [red-horse@comcast.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 9:25 AM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: Mattress NPR -- please don't add flame retardant to our beds

Please do NOT legislate that flame retardant chemicals -- or any OTHER chemicals -- must be added to our beds.

I already experience chemical sensitivity from having been exposed to our air, water, clothing, carpet, cleaning products and other chemicals.

I must work from home because I am unable to spend much time around others without suffering devastating neurological consequences. As a result, I do everything in my power to keep my home free of toxic substances.

Now you would legislate that I MUST bring this toxic material into my home -- and make my home unsafe for me as well?

I sincerely hope not.

Regards,
Sally Rogers

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**From:** Dottie [sooner1@ix.netcom.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 12, 2005 11:01 AM  
**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.  
**Subject:** boric acid in mattresses

Commissioner Stratton:

I object STRONGLY to the addition of boric acid to mattresses. Even having lived through a fire, I am far less concerned about dying on a burning mattress than being slowly poisoned by noxious chemicals every night of my life!

Please listen to the warnings of your own health sciences division.

Dorothy Lamson  
Lincoln, NE

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**From:** Bonnie Jean [bjkastle@juno.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 12, 2005 9:08 AM  
**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.  
**Subject:** Proposed Mattress Law

Please do not allow mattress companies to put poisons in our mattresses as a flame retardant. This is a ridiculous concept. What are people thinking? These poisons are not necessary and are harmful to everyone!

Sincerely,  
Bonnie Kirkland

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**From:** Impolton [Impolton@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 12, 2005 6:13 AM  
**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.  
**Cc:** Impolton@comcast.net; mjpolt@comcast.net  
**Subject:** No mandatory flame-proof mattresses

To: Consumer Products Safety Commission  
From: Linda Poltonavage,  
Palmyra, PA 17078  
Date: 3/12/05  
RE: Flame-proof mattresses should not be mandatory.

I object to requiring manufacturers to dump all traditional mattresses and sell only flame-proof mattresses for several reasons.

1. These mattresses have not been tested. People and children with asthma are at great risk.

The exposure to such chemicals for 8 hours a night should be tested especially on infants and elderly and people with chemical sensitivities. My father just died of respiratory failure because of asthma and lung disease. He was 69 years old. To prevent asthma attacks, he had to avoid exhaust fumes, motel rooms that someone had smoked in, restaurants that had a smoking section, aisles in the grocery store containing cleaning products, etc. My mother couldn't even clean house with him in it. He managed his asthma all his life and struggled with lung disease over 10 years. He would have died the first night if he'd been required to sleep on a mattress with loose boric acid powder in it.

2. Your own health sciences division says more study is needed.

I don't want my children to be your guinea pigs. And a few years down the line, the government may be banning such mattresses.

3. I should have the freedom to weigh the benefits and dangers to my family.

At the moment I would rather risk a fire that consumes our beds before we even hear the alarms or feel the heat or smell the smoke than be forced to inhale more hazardous chemicals. I have two children who have learning disabilities and other problems. I believe the hazardous chemicals in our building materials and the additives in our foods have contributed to their problems especially since my husband and I were on the Dean's lists in college.

4. There is a an alternative.

Allowing manufacturers to carry flame-proof mattresses and traditional mattresses, with WARNING LABELS ON BOTH, would give people freedom of choice. This would give the people the freedom to weigh the benefits and dangers of mattresses filled with hazardous chemicals.

5. There is not enough justification for government control in this situation.

I appreciate the desire of the government to protect people from their own stupidity, but there has to be good justification for government

control. Saving 300 lives is not good enough justification for exposing the entire population to proven hazardous chemicals.

A Free American Citizen

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**From:** Lori Robeck [lori.robeck@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 12, 2005 12:52 AM  
**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.  
**Subject:** mattress npr

I am writing you to urge you - Do not pass the law allowing poison on our mattresses. The benefits do not outweigh the risks!

Respectfully yours,  
Lori Robeck

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**From:** Jane Persh [Janepersh@socal.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 12, 2005 12:46 AM  
**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.  
**Subject:** please do not pass

The proposed law to fireproof mattresses should not be passed. I am a very allergic person, and there are many more people that will get sick and even get asthma from such fireproofing of mattresses to protect the small number of people that usually cause the fire to the bed themselves with cigarettes, pipes, and cigars! These few 100s of people shouldn't smoke in bed rather than subject the 100s of millions of Americans to chemicals that are known to cause harm and allergies.

Jane Persh  
Torrance, CA

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**From:** Bethanygibs@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 12, 2005 12:09 AM  
**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.  
**Subject:** flamproof mattresses

To Whom It May concern:

I have read information on the proposed law to flameproof mattresses. This is of great concern to me due to the harsh chemicals used for this process. I believe it is harmful to my entire family; however, I have an even greater concern. I have a 1 year old daughter who has many allergies and is extremely sensitive to even detergents used on her clothing. If she can not tolerate some laundry detergents, how will her body react to these chemicals?!

Please reconsider passing this law for the safety of all, especially those with allergies and sensitivities to chemicals.

Sincerely,

Bethany Widmer  
mom of 3

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**From:** Ralph Werner [wernn@webtv.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 12, 2005 12:09 AM  
**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.

Please do not pass law to treat mattresses. Will make some of us sick. Ralph

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**From:** jerome rosenthal [jsrds1@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 13, 2005 11:04 PM  
**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.  
**Subject:** flame retardant mattresses

To whom it may concern, I am allergic to all aldehydes. I do not want new mattresses to be flame retardant because it would expose me to formaldehyde in the chemicals used to flame retard the mattress. Some allowance should be made for people like myself who are allergic to these chemicals so that we can buy an untreated new mattress, even if it costs a little more. If these non treated mattresses were sold by even one manufacturer ,available via the internet, even if it requires a doctor's note. Sincerely, Jerome Rosenthal

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**From:** Paul and Karen Cioffi [PeaceBwU@comcast.net]

**Sent:** Sunday, March 13, 2005 10:58 PM

**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.

**Subject:** please read this

Hi, I am 38 years old and my mattress is fine. What if everyone starts getting Cancer ? Please do not let the chemicals in the mattresses. Thank you Paul

Boric Acid (yes, the Roach Killer), Formaldehyde, Melamine, Antimony Trioxide, Vinylidene Chloride, Zink Borate, and Decabromodiphenyl Oxide (Brominated flame retardant now being found in women's breast milk) are the main chemicals being used to flameproof mattresses. Many of these chemicals cause **cancer**. Some are known to be a **reproductive and developmental toxin: high prenatal mortality, birth defects, reduced fertility, sterility. Liver, kidney, brain, and heart muscle damage** are only some effects. Aside from inhalation absorption, some of **these chemicals can kill from skin contact alone**.

If our government guesses correctly, that it is safe for everyone to sleep in these chemicals, we may save up to 300 people from fire. However, our exposure in mattresses is intimate and chronic. **If they are wrong**, and they have been wrong in the past, they could harm or kill up to 300 million people. All of us sleep on a mattress. **The risk is huge**. Hippocrates left us with the admonition: "First do no harm."

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**From:** sweigh spilkin [sweigh@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 13, 2005 10:28 PM  
**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.  
**Subject:** Keep our Beds free of Dangerous chemicals

To whom it May Concern,

I'm writing to express my extreme concern for the practice of treating beds with dangerous flame retardants and other harmful chemicals. As someone suffering from Multiple Chemical Sensitivities, a debilitating condition caused by (in my case) exposure to pesticides, and whose symptoms include neurological damage, confusion, fatigue, loss of appetite, and numbness in the extremities, I know the harmful effects of such chemicals first hand. No one should spend half of their life breathing in the harmful chemicals that are used to make flame retardants. At a time when more and more people are dying from cancer and suffering from autoimmune disease, and more and more babies are being born with defects or "strange" illnesses, shouldn't the government be spending their time and our money protecting its citizens from these harmful, known carcinogens, rather than forcing us to sleep on top of them?

Sincerely,

Sweigh Emily Spilkin

Boulder, CO

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**From:** Janet Sorell [planetjanet94@earthlink.net]

**Sent:** Sunday, March 13, 2005 8:26 PM

**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.

**Subject:** Mattress NPR

No boric acid or antimony in my mattress, thank you. To place these known toxins in mattresses will subject millions of people to a great health risk, without their knowledge or consent. Please don't.

Sincerely,  
Janet Sorell  
Albany, NY

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**From:** Tracy Richardson [tracy.richardson@insightbb.com]**Sent:** Sunday, March 13, 2005 7:57 PM**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.**Subject:** Chemicals in mattresses

I recently saw an article regarding pending legislation requiring toxic chemicals in mattresses to prevent flammability at <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/>. I appreciate government efforts to protect health and safety, however it seems there is little research to support the need for these chemicals and more research supporting their likely harm.

I respectfully request that the government not pass this legislation until further study can be done regarding the health effects of these chemicals in mattresses. With the soaring costs of health care it is imperative that the US Government not institute legislation that results in greater chemical and toxic exposure to the US population.

Sincerely,

Tracy Richardson  
Lexington, KY

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**From:** Andrew Sanford [andrew@thesanfordfamily.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 13, 2005 6:16 PM  
**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.  
**Subject:** new law that mattresses resist ignition from open flames

I am writing to voice my opinion on the proposed new law. I have very allergic, sensitive children – this should not be forced on me or my family, rather offered as an option to those individuals interested and not concerned about its hypoallergenic qualities... please consider the needs of individuals who cannot tolerate exposure to such chemicals. I can't even tolerate lotion or baby powder, much less a mattress laced with boric acid! Thanks for your consideration...

The Sanford Family

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**From:** Jerrine Leichhardt [kaleidoscopeglow@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 13, 2005 3:47 PM  
**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.  
**Subject:** Flameproof Mattresses

Please do not proceed to add Roach Killer to mattresses. This is a shocking plan. Those of us who are chemically sensitive make every effort to avoid toxic chemicals. Why would we subject all citizens to sleeping in a toxic chemical bath? Why would we make guinea pigs of citizens who buy mattresses without their approval?

Please do not proceed with this plan.

Thanks you.

Sincerely,

Jerrine Leichhardt



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**From:** Wendye Smith [dsmithclan3@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 13, 2005 12:32 PM  
**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.  
**Subject:** mattress NPR

Please rethink the new law concerning mattresses!! Our son is sensitive to the slightest chemicals and can you imagine the outcome if he is forced to breathe them in for 8 hours a night??? Let it be the consumers choice to purchase a mattress such as this, Not the manufacturers!!!! Thank-You, A Concerned Parent

David and Wendye Smith  
dsmithclan3@verizon.net

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**From:** Gary W. Menghi [gmenghi@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 13, 2005 10:58 AM  
**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.  
**Subject:** Fire retardant mattresses

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my concern over the latest intent of the CPSC regarding new fire retardant standards.

I want to encourage further review before new standards are enforced. It is known that many of the chemicals you are considering adding to bedding are quite hazardous. I strongly urge that this issue be revisited prior to any new mandate.

The long term health of the average American must weigh heavily against the short term intended results of these new chemicals.

Please consider what these chemicals are known to cause over the long term. Give Americans a chance to decide for themselves whether we feel that another dose of toxins is in our best interest.

With concern,

Gary Mengh

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**From:** lyle hawk [drhawk@wwdb.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 13, 2005 3:19 AM  
**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.  
**Subject:** flame proffing mattresses

To Whom it may Concern,

It would seem with the publicity that the FDA is receiving for so blantly "sleeping" with the drug companies, that your agency feels that no one will really take note of the industry's obvious attempt dip deeper into the public pockets without justification or supporting evidence in an effort to solve a minor problem. I agree that no one wants to see people burned in their beds, however statistically the number of people who actually die are not burned, but in fact die from smoke inhalation. Secondly, I am unaware of the smoking habits of infants, toddlers and children, but I believe it is safe to say that the rate of smoking is low if non-existent. However, if they do smoke, I certain that most of them would require the assistnace of someone to light up in bed. Come on now, do you really think this is a necessary ruling or is are you perhaps driven by a profit motive?????

Lyle Hawk, D.C.

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**From:** Barbara Taddeo [btaddeo@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 13, 2005 12:27 AM  
**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.  
**Subject:** New mattress regulation

Hi am a person who has extreme difficulty breathing now. Adding a chemical to a mattress I might buy will make life more difficult then it is now. If a person is stupid enough to smoke in bet why should I suffer. I am extremely allergic to most chemicals which are added to new clothing, as well as fragrances, new paints etc. Now why make it difficult to sleep because I can not breath. Please do not pass the law adding flameproof chemicals to mattresses.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Taddeo

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**From:** Philip M [p-m@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 13, 2005 7:07 PM  
**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.  
**Subject:** no chemicals in my mattress - Mattress NPR

Why are you retards in congress determined to poison me by requiring fire retardant chemicals in bedding as described here:  
<http://www.nontoxic.com/beds/fireretardentalert.htm>?

Oh, that's right, I forgot. You're all rich Mafiosi with wood floors.

The operative word in "fire retardant chemicals" is RETARD.  
As in YOU are the RETARD that wants to poison me because some drugged out freak that owns a chemical company likes killing animals.

Please stop. Pass your crime off on some other country as legislation.

P.S. Fluoride is a toxic chemical and I have **Dental Fluorosis**  
(<http://www.fluoridealert.org/dental-fluorosis.htm>)

**You dumb freaks.**

– Philip M

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From: Mark@PeopleForCleanBeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.com]

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2005 12:50 AM

To: Danello, Mary Ann; Stratton, Hal; Chairman Stratton; Moore, Thomas H.; Account Terminated; Hartman, Jason J.; Neily, Margaret L.; Commissioner Moore; Stevenson, Todd A.; Elder, Jacqueline; Stadnik, Andrew G.; McLaurin, Hugh M.; Rodgers, Gregory B.; Mullan, John G.; Schoem, Marc J.; Stevenson, Todd A.

Subject: Mattress NPR, Another newspaper article, Emailing: editorial02



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A state law has already been passed in California (hence the Sacramento Tea Party) and is close to passage in New York and New Jersey. The comment period on the federal regulation ends Monday, March 14, 2005. Interested persons can log onto [www.PeopleForCleanBeds.org](http://www.PeopleForCleanBeds.org) for instructions about weighing in on this matter.

This whole situation, much as it gave us a chuckle when we first read the email, seems to illustrate several idiosyncrasies of modern life. First, we want to be safe—100 percent, absolutely, surely safe. We ban whole categories of food from our diet when we read they may cause cancer; we buy safety products; we litigate if we fall and trip on someone's sidewalk. We seem no longer to believe that accidents happen. Everything, in our American view, should apparently be subject to benign control.

Second, we need to act on every danger. We don't just say "Stay away from the cliff"; we build fences. We don't just teach our children not to smoke and certainly not to smoke in bed; we want to make our mattresses flameproof. Unfortunately, all this action often has unintended consequences. The fence erodes the cliff edge and we lose a place of natural beauty; the treated mattresses cause other, chemical problems.

The truth is: We are not safe; life is fragile. As in all things, there is a balance, a mid-line, between appropriate caution and concern for safety and the urge to make everything 100 percent secure. It's a line we too often don't bother to discover.

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**To:** Danello, Mary Ann; Stratton, Hal; Chairman Stratton; Moore, Thomas H.; Account Terminated; Hartman, Jason J.; Neily, Margaret L.; Commissioner Moore; Stevenson, Todd A.; Elder, Jacqueline; Stadnik, Andrew G.; McLaurin, Hugh M.; Rodgers, Gregory B.; Mullan, John G.; Schoem, Marc J.; Stevenson, Todd A.  
**Cc:** mark@strobel.com  
**Subject:** Mattress NPR, San Francisco Chronicle and Others report risks of toxic chemicals in mattresses required under a new law

**San Francisco Chronicle and Others report risks of toxic chemicals in mattresses required under a new law**

The San Francisco Chronicle Home Editor, Laura Thomas, did a great 1500 word article exposing the health risks of toxic chemicals being used in mattresses to meet a new open flame resistance law. The new law is already effective in California and is being enacted nationwide by the Consumer Products Safety Commission within the next year. The CPSC public comment period on this proposed law has been extended until March 29. People should send comments to [Tstevenson@cpsc.gov](mailto:Tstevenson@cpsc.gov) (Subject: "Mattress NPR")

"You don't know until 10 years down the road and there's a problem,' ... The situation also bothers Mark Strobel, who developed the Supple-Pedic bed as an alternative to the innerspring mattress. He has started his own advocacy organization -- People for Clean Beds - - from his Jeffersonville, Ind., headquarters to oppose the federal law. On his Web site, he lists boric acid, formaldehyde, melamine, antimony trioxide, vinylidene chloride, zinc borate and decabromodiphenyl oxide as chemicals used in making mattresses flameproof. 'For people to lie in this stuff for eight hours, with skin contact and breath contact. I cannot imagine what could be worse,' he said."

See the article at: <http://sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/c/a/2005/03/02/HOGHSBDEL126.DTL>

We have also gotten news coverage from a Connecticut newspaper:  
<http://www.towntimes.com/articles/2005/02/24/news/editorials/editorial02.txt>

I am also getting a lot of news from an unknown or source or sources. On Wednesday morning March 9, I started getting thousands of responses from people nationwide. I would love to know what news prompted these responses. Do you have sources where you can find out? Thanks for your help.

Laura did a great job of telling a balanced story from what people told her. But this illustrates the problem I face. Proponents whitewash the chemical issue and say they don't use chemicals. The CPSC's proposed law lists the various systems used to meet the standard, and their chemical content. A review of this document will prove the proponents statements wrong.

Most barrier systems contain Antimony Oxide. The most popular systems use Modacrylic Fibers which have Antimony Oxide spun with the fiber. They call this an inherently flame resistant fiber. When pressed they say it is chemically bound and cannot be released. If you read the CPSC draft law it tells you Antimony may be released with perspiration, and more study is needed.

ISPA tells you the barriers are three or four layers down, which is simply not usually true. Then they attack Waterbeds which can usually pass the flame test without a chemical barrier, depending on the amount of filling in the quilting. Bare waterbeds are exempt from the law.



It is not surprising ISPA attacks waterbeds, airbeds, and all other types of non-innerspring mattresses. ISPA represents innerspring mattress manufacturers and pushes for this law for their benefit. They have seen their market share decline as specialty, non-innerspring, newer technology mattresses have recently grown from 10% to 30% of the market. We can only speculate their real reasons for wanting this law, but it seems clear the law will increase their revenue on the same number of unit sales, put specialty beds at a disadvantage compared to steel springs, and protect their turf from imports and smaller competition with high testing and compliance costs.

From what I can tell, the most popular system in use is fluffy polyester batting with Modacrylic fibers mixed in (Antimony Oxide), quilted in directly under the ticking, not three or four levels down.

I have a copy of a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) on the flame barrier Harrison Murphy sells. It clearly states the barrier contains Modacrylic (antimony oxide) and fiberglass. Fiberglass is the only inherently flame retardant fiber that can pass this test without added chemicals that I or the CPSC knows of. Fiberglass has health risks of its own, experts say we should not breathe tiny particles of fiberglass and consider it as bad as Asbestos.

In mattresses I only see Kevlar used in the thread to hold the flame barriers together. Para-aramids or meta-aramids may be mixed in with Basofil systems. These chemicals have some cancer causing ingredients, though at less than one percent.

Basofil appears to be a popular system. It is made from the reaction of melamine and formaldehyde. It is the only system the CPSC calls low risk, all the others are considered higher risk. However, it contains a small amount of free formaldehyde. All things break down over time. Will this system release even more formaldehyde over time? No one knows. Formaldehyde is very toxic and cancer causing. Even a small amount may prove toxic to humans sleeping in it over time. This system could prove to be the most harmful.

Coincidentally, BASF, a multi-billion dollar company, sold off its Basofil division at a time when it was becoming clear the new mattress fire law would become a national standard. This will dramatically increase Basofil's revenue with a huge new market. Why would BASF sell off a division about to experience huge sales gains? Do they know something we don't? Were they concerned about potential legal liabilities?

Gordon Damant's statement about Boric Acid (Roach Killer) is ridiculous when he states: "It has been studied all over the world and has come out clean as far as toxicity is concerned." We know it is incredibly poisonous to people, though it has never been studied in mattresses. Boric Acid is readily absorbed through damaged skin. It has killed babies when applied in diluted form to diaper rash. The CPSC says more study is needed and "CPSC staff has previously provided its opinion that boric anhydride and boric acid are acutely toxic, ... Moreover, it is staff's opinion that boric acid falls within the CPSC's chronic toxicity guidelines issued under the FHSA. It is a probable reproductive and developmental toxicant in humans, based upon sufficient animal data." (Page 148) There is new research published by the EPA in June 2004 that shows Boric Acid is even more dangerous than once thought. The EPA now warns: "Use without dermal protection may result in serious chronic and developmental effects"

Then there are Boric Acid systems. I dissected a major brand's mattress and found they had a 1/8 inch thick compressible layer of fluffy polyester batting just under the ticking followed by an inch thick layer of cotton batting that contains Boric Acid and Modacrylic fibers mixed in. I have a copy of a letter which states they use Boric Acid in their system, if you would like a copy. This brand is the number two or three brand in the nation and has at least 15% of the total mattress market. They decided to try to gain market advantage by putting this system in all their mattresses nationwide about a year ago. They advertise and get free publicity for having, ironically, the safe mattress. They already have over three million of these mattresses in use. I am concerned about

the future health of these people.

I am sure it is not just this one brand. Many more will likely use this system as it is the least expensive. However, I have not yet seen another major brand using it. It is controversial even within the mattress industry. Most see Boric Acid as risky and are choosing other barrier systems.

I personally know Whitney Davis, Dick Doyle, Gordon Damant, and Harrison Murphy. Based on my meeting with Whitney Davis, I think he also worries about the risks of Boric Acid.

Treated cotton batting contains 10% to 14% Boric Acid by weight to meet the cigarette test. I weighed the cotton batting in the dissected mattresses. If you assume 10% boric acid, a queen mattress would contain 1.5 pounds of Boric Acid in its surface. I call that a large amount when a single dose of 2-3 grams has killed humans. What will it do to people sleeping in it for many years? No one knows, yet.

Neither the CPSC nor I have yet found a barrier system that does not require dangerous chemicals. See quotable truths on chemicals in mattresses, pages 138 to 162 of the CPSC draft of this new law. See quotes and links to this document: <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/Quotes-CPSC.htm>

The CPSC admits they are guessing on the safety of these chemicals and more study is needed. I wish CPSC commissioners would also read the health effects section of their own proposed law.

It is unfortunate proponents distort the truth on this issue, peoples lives are at stake. Laura did a great story and raised the issues of the risks. She did a lot of work with all the people she interviewed. Thanks to her lead more media may also report this story and expose the risks. I hope professional journalists will take up the story from where Laura left off and expose the truths about this chemical use that the proponents are trying to hide.

The human consequences of guessing wrong on the safety of these chemicals in mattresses are huge. If we make even the smallest mistake, millions of people could die.

Sincerely, Mark Strobel, President, Strobel Technologies, [www.strobel.com](http://www.strobel.com), and Director, [www.PeopleForCleanBeds.org](http://www.PeopleForCleanBeds.org), See websites for Doctor quotes and more information on this issue. 3131 Industrial Pkwy, Jeffersonville IN 47130, Phone: 812-282-4388, Fax: 812-282-6528, Email: [mark@strobel.com](mailto:mark@strobel.com)

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## Stevenson, Todd A.

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I\_agree: ON  
 Salutation: Mrs.  
 Name: robin perella  
 Degrees:  
 Company: council corp.  
 Address: 4 sherman drive  
 City\_State\_Zip: hilton head, sc 29928  
 Phone:  
 Email: lperella@hargray.com  
 B1: Submit

Comments:

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I\_agree: ON  
 Salutation:  
 Name: mark strobel  
 Degrees:  
 Company:  
 Address: test  
 City\_State\_Zip: test  
 Phone:  
 Email:  
 B1: Submit

Comments:

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I\_agree: ON  
 Salutation:  
 Name: JOEY HUTCHINS  
 Degrees:  
 Company:  
 Address: 185 ARNOLD DRIVE  
 City\_State\_Zip: SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY  
 Phone:  
 Email:  
 B1: Submit

Comments:

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I\_agree:

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Salutation:  
 Name: mark strobel  
 Degrees: md  
 Company: test  
 Address: test  
 City\_State\_Zip: 47130  
 Phone:  
 Email:  
 B1: Submit

Comments:

this is a test

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 I\_agree: ON  
 Salutation:  
 Name: mark strobel  
 Degrees:  
 Company:  
 Address: 1  
 City\_State\_Zip: 47130  
 Phone:  
 Email:  
 B1: Submit

Comments:

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Dr.  
 Name1: Rick  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Louisville  
 State: KY  
 Zip: 40222  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

hell yeah!

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 I\_agree1:  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Rick Strobel  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 212 Wood Rd.  
 City: Louisville  
 State: KY  
 Zip: 40222  
 Phone1: 502-419-5555  
 Email1: rstrobel@infotime.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:  
Salutation1: Ms.  
Name1: Rick Strobel  
Degrees1:  
Company1:  
Address1: 212 Wood Rd.  
City: Louisville  
State: KY  
Zip: 40222  
Phone1: 502-419-5555  
Email1: rstrobel@infotime.com  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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Name1: Rick Strobel  
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Address1: 212 Wood Rd.  
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B2: Submit

Comments1:

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Zip: 40222  
Phone1: 502-419-5555  
Email1: rstrobel@infotime.com  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
Salutation1: Mr.  
Name1: Rick Strobel  
Degrees1:  
Company1:  
Address1: 3131 Industrial Pkwy  
City: Jeffersonville  
State: IN  
Zip: 47130  
Phone1:  
Email1: rick@strobel.com  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:  
 Salutation1: Dr.  
 Name1: Rick Strobel  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 3131 Industrial Pkwy  
 City: Jeffersonville  
 State: IN  
 Zip: 47130  
 Phone1:  
 Email1: rick@strobel.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

bring it on!

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Jean Carter  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Jean Carter Designed Interiors, Inc.  
 Address1: 17-B Professional Lane  
 City: Pawleys Island  
 State: South Carolina  
 Zip: 29585  
 Phone1: 843 235-4018  
 Email1: Jean0507@aol.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Bonnie MacDonald  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Bonnie Lynn Interiors, Inc.  
 Address1: 531 S. Warminster Road  
 City: Hatboro  
 State: PA  
 Zip: 19040-4029  
 Phone1: 215-275-4067  
 Email1: bonnie.macdonald3@verizon.net  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: Gregg Lasseter  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Phoenix Design & Consulting  
 Address1: 42 Lasseters Landing  
 City: Columbia  
 State: NC  
 Zip: 27925-8486

Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:  
Salutation1: Ms.  
Name1: Laura Heath  
Degrees1:  
Company1: Heath Interiors, Inc.  
Address1: 2711 Stanley  
City: Amarillo  
State: TX  
Zip: 79109  
Phone1: 806-352-2723  
Email1: asidme@aol.com  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Flame retardants may be important, but the chances of injury or death are calculated and probable only if a fire occurs. It seems to me that injury from the use of Boric Acid is inevitable just from sleeping. The risk is FAR too great for me!

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I\_agree1:  
Salutation1: Ms.  
Name1: Barbara  
Degrees1: MSW, BID  
Company1: BARbara Lesch Interiors  
Address1:  
City: Nashville  
State: TN.  
Zip: 37215  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
Salutation1: Mr.  
Name1: Michael Coulianidis  
Degrees1:  
Company1: M.A. Rallis Corp.  
Address1: 2031 Highway 130  
City: Monmouth Junction  
State: NJ  
Zip: 08852  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
Salutation1: Mrs.  
Name1: Joi Tannert

Degrees1:  
 Company1: Art of Design  
 Address1:  
 City: Wake Forest  
 State: NC  
 Zip: 27587  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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 I\_agree1:  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Clara Burns-Trogdon  
 Degrees1: MS, CCC-SLP  
 Company1: Ready2Talk Speech & Language Services, LLC  
 Address1:  
 City: Whiteville  
 State: NC  
 Zip: 28472  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

I definitely don't want anything more toxic added to my home environment!

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Leslie Jones  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Leslie's Interiors  
 Address1:  
 City: Washington  
 State: MI  
 Zip: 48094  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Dr.  
 Name1: Brant Brown  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 1314 E Las Olas Blvd #1078  
 City: Fort Lauderdale  
 State: FL  
 Zip: 33301  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:



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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: Larry Kommers  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Great Mattress Company  
 Address1: 104 Hillcrest Drive  
 City: Laurens  
 State: SC  
 Zip: 29360  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: Dan Shore  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: BES  
 Address1:  
 City: Ponte Vedra  
 State: FL  
 Zip: 32082  
 Phone1:  
 Email1: shored@bellsouth.net  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Angela Sullivan  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 487 W. Johnstown Rd.  
 City: Gahanna  
 State: Ohio  
 Zip: 43230  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

This should not be a requirement. It should only be an option.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Joan B Warrington  
 Degrees1: BA MS  
 Company1: Solaria, Inc  
 Address1: 4-A Pine street  
 City: avondale estates  
 State: ga  
 Zip: 30002  
 Phone1: 404.508.1987  
 Email1: joanie@solaria-home.com

B2: Submit

Comments1:

Of Course the risk is ourweighed!  
 Get ahold of yourself and stop this.  
 How much of this is going on without our knowledge?  
 How many of my friends and family do I have to loose from early deaths due to our lack of knowledge on  
 environmental exposures.  
 Why doesn't the media expose the truths for our safety!!

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: LINDA  
 Degrees1: A.S. DEGREE  
 Company1: SHOWPLACE INTERIORS  
 Address1: 2501 BURNS ROAD - STE. A  
 City: PALM BEACH GARDENS  
 State: FLORIDA  
 Zip: 33410  
 Phone1: 561-776-7606 X. 231  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: LINDA  
 Degrees1: A.S. DEGREE  
 Company1: SHOWPLACE INTERIORS  
 Address1: 2501 BURNS ROAD - STE. A  
 City: PALM BEACH GARDENS  
 State: FLORIDA  
 Zip: 33410  
 Phone1: 561-776-7606 X. 231  
 Email1: LINDAV.@SHOWPLACEINTERIORS.US  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

THANK YOU!

\*\*\*\*\*  
 I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: kelli grate  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Lodging Enterprises, Inc.  
 Address1: 8110 E. 32nd Street, Suite 100  
 City: Wichita  
 State: Kansas  
 Zip: 67226  
 Phone1:  
 Email1: kgrate@lodgingenterprises.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

We have hotels across the U.S.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: D  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Lee Douglas Interiors, Inc.  
 Address1: 4144 South 48th Street  
 City: Lincoln  
 State: NE  
 Zip: 68506  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Erin Alderman  
 Degrees1: Professional Interior Designer, Allied A.S.I.D.  
 Company1: Alderman Interior Design, Inc.  
 Address1:  
 City: Jacksonville  
 State: Florida  
 Zip: 32223  
 Phone1: 904.262.1166  
 Email1: Aldermaninteriordesign@msn.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Sherri Fried  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: CREATIVE SPACES  
 Address1:  
 City: Phoenixville  
 State: PA  
 Zip: 19460  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: JOSEPH RINKUNAS  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: EFO FURNITURE  
 Address1: 101 MONAHAN AVE  
 City: DUNMORE  
 State: PA  
 Zip: 18512  
 Phone1: 570-961-5424  
 Email1: JOER@EFOFURNITURE.COM  
 B2: Submit

## Comments1:

Serta already has "treated cotton" in its Fireblocker mattresses. I was not aware of any of this until I received your fax. I am going to request a MSDS from them.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: Mickey Leblanc  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: American Wholesale Mattress  
 Address1: 3640 Government st.  
 City: Alexandria  
 State: La.  
 Zip: 71303  
 Phone1: 318-473-0220  
 Email1: awmcorp@hotmail.com  
 B2: Submit

## Comments1:

It concerns me greatly that our government is passing laws that could potentially poison me and my family. I would like to know what group of people have been lobbying for this legislation. I'm sure that someone stands to profit greatly by this law and our health is of no concern to them.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Janice Crawford Ochtera  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: L'Interieur  
 Address1: 18a High Street  
 City: Westerly  
 State: RI  
 Zip: 02891  
 Phone1: 401-348-0045  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

## Comments1:

ENOUGH of making the public pay, monetarily and in health, for the cutting of manufacturing costs by the makers. You are making us SICK!

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: David Cox  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Loris  
 State: sc  
 Zip: 29569  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

## Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: ALICIA GUEDE

Degrees1:  
 Company1: ANGELI, INC.  
 Address1: 500 MUNOZ RIVERA AVE. COND. EL CENTRO II  
 City: SAN JUAN  
 State: PUERTO RICO  
 Zip: 00918  
 Phone1: 1-787-763-1482  
 Email1: angeli@prtc.net  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Natalie Davis  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Stockton  
 State: CA  
 Zip: 95219  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Letha Nufer  
 Degrees1: BA  
 Company1: INTERIORS by Decorating Den  
 Address1: 133 Trail's End Ct.  
 City: Raleigh  
 State: NC  
 Zip: 27614  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

Please do not use my name & address for solititation beyond this cause.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: John McCormick  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 1918 NE 338th Ave  
 City: Washougal  
 State: WA  
 Zip: 98671  
 Phone1:  
 Email1: mac4141@aol.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Sharron Brust  
 Degrees1: MSW  
 Company1: Ecophilia Design  
 Address1: 1101 Periwinkle Way Ste. 101  
 City: Sanibel  
 State: FL  
 Zip: 33957  
 Phone1: 239-472-6887  
 Email1: ecophilia@aol.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

Thanks for the update. We Appreciate the information and will pursue this issue.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Suzanne Carver  
 Degrees1: Interior Designer  
 Company1: Carver Design Grpup, Ltd.  
 Address1: 144 Main Street  
 City: Essex  
 State: MA.  
 Zip: 01929  
 Phone1: 978768-9143  
 Email1: suzanne@carverdesign.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

We do not sell mattresses, but we do help our clients find mattresses through retailers. This is bottom line disturbing information, and a horrific dilemma, given the also real danger of flammable mattresses. We vote against this law, which appears to actually increase the risk of total harm to humans, no matter how much it may reduce the risk of harm by fire. Clearly, a slow death or damage by poison is not a preferable choice to a faster death by fire.

This is an extension of the chemical sensitivity risk right into people's rest time. What good is all of the 'knowledge' in these risk solutions, if there is no wisdom in any of the research?

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Betty Sizemore  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Raleigh  
 State: NC  
 Zip: 27614  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.

Name1: Allen Hyduck  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 18617 E. Via De Palmas  
 City: Queen Creek  
 State: AZ  
 Zip: 85242  
 Phone1: 480-888-9068  
 Email1: futonshome@earthlink.net  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Lisa Picard  
 Degrees1: MSRED, MCP  
 Company1: Canyon Ranch  
 Address1: 8600 E. Rockcliff Road  
 City: Tucson  
 State: AZ  
 Zip: 85750  
 Phone1: 520-749-9655  
 Email1: lpicard@canyonranch.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Debbie Davis  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 8875YC  
 Virginia Beach  
 State: VA  
 Zip: 23454  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

Is this a new form of suicide that the government has developement. I for one do not intent to buy any mattresses with deadly chemicals embedded into them.

We suffer enough for all the chemical in our food and the air we breath. Now we have to worry about what we are breathing in our sleep.

What may be good for the few is lethal to the masses.

I have seen what boric acid can do to roaches.

Have we all been label roaches to the govenment now.

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With the raising cost of healthcare, we have to add respiratory infection to the list of deadly diseases.

THIS MUST NOT BE PASS INTO LAW.

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Betty Lasseter  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Edgewater Enterprises, LLC  
 Address1: 42 Lasseters Landing  
 City: Columbia  
 State: NC  
 Zip: 27925  
 Phone1: 252-796-3379  
 Email1: betty@lassterslanding.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

This is ludicrous! Given a choice I would rather perish in a fire than to die a slow death from poisoning. Talk about escalating heath care costs, not to mention those that will have to endure. Where's the reasoning and who's going to financially benefit from this (if allowed to pass)legalized genocide?

Betty Lasseter

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Tina Moore  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Louisville  
 State: KY  
 Zip: 40258  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Dr.  
 Name1: Dennis Nowack  
 Degrees1: DC  
 Company1: Oregon Wellness Center  
 Address1:  
 City: Beaverton  
 State: ORegon  
 Zip: 97005  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: joei skeffington  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: wellington  
 State: fl  
 Zip: 33414  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

STOP THE MADNESS!

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Kim Cregan  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Carpets by Martin  
 Address1: 308 N. Main St.  
 City: Shrewsbury  
 State: PA  
 Zip: 17361  
 Phone1: 717-235-2548  
 Email1: Martins@nfdc.net  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Teresa Hux  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Jackson  
 State: North Carolina  
 Zip: 27845  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

I am opposed to this law!!!!!!

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Jennifer Indence  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Cold Spring Harbor  
 State: NY  
 Zip: 11724  
 Phone1:

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Email1: jenindence@hotmail.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

It makes me sick that this can even happen. I don't understand how this is even legal? It is no wonder why people are always sick with something.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Sylvana Zeenny  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Torrance  
 State: California  
 Zip: 90501  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Suissa  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Suissa Design  
 Address1: 2699 Stirling Rd., Ste.B301  
 City: Hollywood  
 State: Florida  
 Zip: 33312  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

This is an incredibly irrational and dangerous concept. We must not allow this to happen.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Marcia Jablonski  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 1413 W. Cortez  
 City: Chicago  
 State: IL  
 Zip: 60622  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: David Zambelli  
 Degrees1:

Company1: Heritage House  
 Address1: 408 N Main St  
 City: Barnegat  
 State: NJ  
 Zip: 08005  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

It appears to me that someone in government has their priorities confused. We would be jebardizing the health of most of the population to protect insurance companies from lawsuits.

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: Ryan Sayyah  
 Degrees1: A.S. graphic design  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 1370 Williams Road  
 City: New Smyrna Beach  
 State: FL  
 Zip: 32168  
 Phone1: (386)689-1563  
 Email1: RVSayyah @ Yahoo.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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 I\_agree1:  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: Spencer Simcik  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Spencers Mattress  
 Address1: 15460 Devonshire St.  
 City: Mission HILLS  
 State: CA  
 Zip: 91345  
 Phone1: 818 830-0881  
 Email1: sLEEPMART@EARTHLINK.NET  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

I AM FIRMLY OPPOSED TO THE NEW FIREPROOFING LAWS. THIS IS AN OUTRAGE. OUR CLIENTS SHOULD HAVE THE CHOICE AND SIGN A WAIVER AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE POTENTIALLY EXPOSED TO TOXIC CHEMICALS. THIS NEW LAW MAY EXPOSE THE INDUSRY TO A LOT OF LITIGATION AND LAWSUITS. SPENCER SIMCIK

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 I\_agree1:  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Kristin Plum  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Cary  
 State: NC  
 Zip: 27511  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:

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B2: Submit

Comments1:

Petition, I oppose any and all Flame Retardant Chemicals in Mattresses.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: Casey Shaw  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Shaw's Furniture  
 Address1:  
 City: Ellensburg  
 State: Wa  
 Zip: 98926  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: Thomas Struchen  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Chapel Hill  
 State: NC  
 Zip: 27514  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: Ted  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Raleigh  
 State: NC  
 Zip: 27529  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

The thought of using Boric Acid that would cause the aforementioned afflictions is insane.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Beth Marcil  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Marcil Studio  
 Address1: 390 B Kulike Rd.

City: Haiku  
 State: HI  
 Zip: 96708  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

It seems we're always fighting invisible toxins in our modern society. It's discouraging. I tend to be very conscientious about my diet and the types of chemicals etc I use in my household. Nonetheless, I have just been diagnosed with extremely high levels of lead and mercury, and so am particularly sensitive to the topic of toxins in our environment over which we have no control. I hope our votes in this situation will make a difference.

Sincerely,

Beth Marcil

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I\_agree1:  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: Bill Fullwood  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: BBS Builders , Inc.  
 Address1: 3525 Griffin Road  
 City: Fort Lauderdale  
 State: Fla  
 Zip: 33312  
 Phone1:  
 Email1: bldr@prodigy.net  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

Vote No

Thanks for the heads up..Bill

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: Bill Fullwood  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: BBS Builders , Inc.  
 Address1: 3525 Griffin Road  
 City: Fort Lauderdale  
 State: Fla  
 Zip: 33312  
 Phone1:  
 Email1: bldr@prodigy.net  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

Vote No

Thanks for the heads up..Bill

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Sandy Harms  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:

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Address1:  
 City: Yreka  
 State: CA  
 Zip: 96097  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Terry H. Gillespie  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 145 N. Church St.  
 City: Spartanburg  
 State: SC  
 Zip: 29306  
 Phone1: 864-591-2308 X 101  
 Email1: terryg@mcgsc.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

What is the point of risking the many problems on the possible chance of fire? Smoke inhalation will kill before the fire.

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: susannah west  
 Degrees1: ASID  
 Company1: susannah west interiors  
 Address1: 107 chancellors ridge  
 City: cary  
 State: nc  
 Zip: 27513  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: James E. Powell  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: J.Powell and Associates, Inc  
 Address1: P.O. Box 1455  
 City: Avon  
 State: CO  
 Zip: 81620  
 Phone1: 970 748 0383  
 Email1: j.powell135@comcast.net  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

d We are already exposed to many harmful chemicals daily. Why do we have to sleep with them too.

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I\_agree1:  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Jodi Lasseter  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Raleigh  
 State: NC  
 Zip: 27604  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

I am MUCH more worried about the certain danger of sleeping on, and indirectly inhaling, poisons designed to kill hardy pests than the potential threat of a fire. It is outrageous that this is being forced on the public unawares! Please do not go forward with the plan to treat all mattresses with boric acid and other such toxic chemicals.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: Thomas Young  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Youngideas  
 Address1: 1250 Norton Avenue  
 City: Glendale  
 State: CA  
 Zip: 91202  
 Phone1: 818.291.4019  
 Email1: youngideas@mindspring.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

It would be hard to find another legislative issue where the right thing to do is as intellectually clear as that of reversing the new FR rules.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Sherrod Bryan  
 Degrees1: MCS patient , interior designer  
 Company1: Sherrod's Custom Interiors  
 Address1: 1403 Captains Road  
 City: Tarboro  
 State: NC  
 Zip: 27886  
 Phone1: 252-823-0872  
 Email1: sherrodbryan@aol.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

Having suffered from MCS for over 20 years, it is encouraging to see that people are finally beginning to see the cause and effect of adverse exposure to some of the chemicals in our everyday products. We still have a long way to go.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Rita  
 Degrees1: RN

Company1:  
 Address1: 2760 Birdie Lane  
 City: Conover  
 State: NC  
 Zip: 28613  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Lynn Roberson  
 Degrees1: Nurse  
 Company1: n/a  
 Address1: po b 714  
 City: roanoke rapids  
 State: nc  
 Zip: 27870  
 Phone1: 2524455848  
 Email1: ordertherainbow  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Jacqueline Byer  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Byer Artisans  
 Address1: 3 Sundown Bend  
 City: Johns Island  
 State: SC  
 Zip: 29455  
 Phone1: 843-768-3054  
 Email1: byerartisans@yahoo.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:  
 Salutation1: Dr.  
 Name1: Jacqueline Byer  
 Degrees1: M.D.  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 3 Sundown Bend  
 City: Johns Island  
 State: SC  
 Zip: 29455  
 Phone1: 843-768-3054  
 Email1: fbyer@bellsouth.net  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:



Salutation1: Dr.  
Name1: J. Frederick Byer  
Degrees1: M.D.  
Company1:  
Address1: 3 Sundown Bend  
City: Johns Island  
State: SC  
Zip: 29455  
Phone1: 843-768-3054  
Email1: fbyer@bellsouth.net  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:  
Salutation1: Mr.  
Name1: Kevin Palombo  
Degrees1: MBA  
Company1: Midtown Insurance Exchange  
Address1: PO Box 78264  
City: Atlanta  
State: GA  
Zip: 30357  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
Salutation1: Mr.  
Name1: Kevin Palombo  
Degrees1: Bachelor in Science  
Company1: Triad Asset Management  
Address1: 1314 E. Las Olas Blvd, Suite 1078  
City: Fort Lauderdale  
State: FL  
Zip: 33301  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
Salutation1: Mr.  
Name1: Al Cicotte  
Degrees1:  
Company1:  
Address1: PO Box 78264  
City: Atlanta  
State: GA  
Zip: 30357  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Doreen Mack  
 Degrees1: Associates  
 Company1: Lofty Expressions  
 Address1: 405 N. Pratt St.  
 City: Carson City  
 State: NV  
 Zip: 89703  
 Phone1: 775-885-2444  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

## Comments1:

I have clients who are highly allergic to to any chemicals, as a matter of fact one of my clients was in the hospital with severe asthma because of a chemical in her chair that we had just purchased. I find this absolutely absurd! I would not want to sleep on a mattress treated in chemicals, especially Boric Acid.

Doreen Mack  
 Lofty Expressions

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: mark  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: test  
 State: test  
 Zip: test  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

## Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Joann Freeman  
 Degrees1: Marketing  
 Company1: Elegant Homes International  
 Address1: 5604 Forest Drive  
 City: Columbia  
 State: S.C.  
 Zip: 29229  
 Phone1: 803-788-1981  
 Email1: eleganthomesintl@yahoo.com  
 B2: Submit

## Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: Joann Freeman  
 Degrees1: Marketing

Company1: Elegant Homes International  
 Address1: 5604 Forest Drive  
 City: Columbia  
 State: S.C.  
 Zip: 29206  
 Phone1: 803-788-1981  
 Email1: eleganthomesintl@yahoo.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Ms.  
 Name1: edris daughtry  
 Degrees1: MA  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Garysburg  
 State: NC  
 Zip: 27831  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

How stupid to kill us slowly. The ratio of those who die on burning mattresses to those who spend 8 hours a night for a life time with no fire is quite lopsided. Stop the laws which are really unnecessary.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: Dwain Schuh  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Oak & Pine Superstore  
 Address1: 10108 IH 35  
 City: Austin  
 State: Texas  
 Zip: 78753  
 Phone1:  
 Email1: dko@oakandpine.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

There is always a politician anxious to jump into our beds. The excuse this time is to save a few smokers from killing themselves while smoking in bed. Save a few while legislating poison for all. This is a stupid and potentially dangerous law that will not be good for anyone and will add an unnecessary \$100 to the cost of bedding.

Dwain Schuh

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Virginia Foster  
 Degrees1: AA  
 Company1: Dindy Foster Interiors  
 Address1: 1619 S. Peoria  
 City: Tulsa  
 State: OK 49□  
 Zip: 74120

Phone1: 918-587-9900

Email1:

B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON

Salutation1: Mrs.

Name1: Beth S. Fonnesu

Degrees1:

Company1: Reflections Furniture

Address1: 2220 Hwy. 70 SE #342

City: Hickory

State: NC

Zip: 28602

Phone1:

Email1: bfonnesu@charter.net

B2: Submit

Comments1:

Please do not share my email with any other companies. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THERE BE ANY SUBSTANCES KNOWN TO HARM ANY HUMAN BE PUT INTO A MATTRESS WHERE THE MAJORITY OF US SPEND 1/3 OF OUR ENTIRE DAY!! THIS IS LUDICROUS AND SHOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN AN OPTION. IF CALIFORNIA LAWS ARE SO STRICT THEN LET THEM DEAL WITH THE RISING INSURANCE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH LONG TERM EXPOSURE. IF MATTRESS COMPANIES FIND IT TO DIFFICULT TO SELL TWO 'DIFFERENT' TYPES OF MATTRESSES, THEN LEAVE CALIFORNIA OUT OF THEIR SELLING LOOP. LOSING CALIFORNIA SALES WILL BE MINIMAL COMPARED TO THE LAWSUITS THAT WOULD ENSUE 5 TO 10 YEARS FROM NOW!!!!!!!

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I\_agree1:

Salutation1: Mrs.

Name1: Pamela Featherstone

Degrees1:

Company1: Mattress Express Furniture

Address1: 1810 N. Dixie Blve

City: Radcliff

State: Ky.

Zip: 40160

Phone1: 270-351-2777

Email1: pamfst@juno.com

B2: Submit

Comments1:

Thank you for making the industry aware of this. There are enough pollutants in our everyday lives without adding more. This is an outrage that the bedding industry would even consider doing this! Please help to keep us informed about the progress of this action. I hope and pray that this can be stopped!

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I\_agree1: ON

Salutation1: Ms.

Name1: Rowena Finegan

Degrees1:

Company1: (Finn Design Ltd) Eco-terric

Address1: 3080 Veltkamp Rd

City: Bozeman

State: Montana

Zip: 59718

Phone1: 406 388 2610

Email1: rofin@onewest.net

B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
Salutation1: Ms.  
Name1: Amanda Keeney  
Degrees1:  
Company1:  
Address1:  
City: Felton  
State: DE  
Zip: 19943  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
Salutation1: Mrs.  
Name1: Sarah Young  
Degrees1:  
Company1: Sarah Young Designs  
Address1: 353 Jonestown Rd. Ste. 265  
City: Winston-Salem  
State: NC  
Zip: 27104  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
Salutation1: Mr.  
Name1: Scott Dixon  
Degrees1:  
Company1:  
Address1:  
City: Advance  
State: NC  
Zip: 27006  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:  
Salutation1: Mr.  
Name1: Kenneth Oliver  
Degrees1:  
Company1: Jones Fiber Products  
Address1: P.O. Box 13212  
City: Memphis  
State: TN

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Zip: 38113-0212  
 Phone1: 901-948-4469  
 Email1: koliver@jonesyarn.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

Dear Mr. Strobel,

You fail to mention that the study of boric acid fed to dogs was in a quantity 100 times greater than is recommended for human consumption. You fail to mention that boric acid is a vital nutrient found in YOUR diet everyday. You fail to mention that boric acid is less toxic than common table salt. You fail to mention that boric acid is a primary ingredient in most major brands of eye wash. You fail to mention the mechanism by which boric acid is deadly to roaches-it has to do with dehydration not toxicity. You fail to mention that in order to observe any toxicity from boric acid in a mattress one would die from the amount of cotton one would have to consume long before the level of boric acid would show any toxic effects. Seems obvious to me you didn't research as well as perhaps you should have on this issue.

By the way the USDA did intensive studies on boric acid from 1968-1972 before giving their approval for use in mattresses. You might want to read Dr. Nestor Nefler's work. I'm sure the manufacturers of the product will be in contact with you in order to help you get your facts aligned more accurately with truth rather than myth.

You might also do well to understand better what you are putting in the mattresses you sell. I challenge you to submit one of your prototypes for burning toxicity off-gassing as measured by the widely accepted method of a cone calorimeter. If you truly want to understand where the hazard lies this could help you understand why the CPSC has determined a safer mattress is a major step to better fire safety in the home. Remember "first, do no harm". I do agree with you that education is certainly something the consumer needs on this issue.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: guenter frivert  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: pomp home  
 Address1: 3806 main st  
 City: culver city  
 State: ca  
 Zip: 90232  
 Phone1: 310 287 9944  
 Email1: pomphome@earthlink.net  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

I am very aware of this chemicals.

I do have problems sleeping on a regular mattress because of these chemicals in them...unfortunately.

I'm stricktly against this chemicals.

America the land of chemicals!

sincerely

guenter frivert

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: Ed Campbell  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: New Hudson  
 State: MI  
 Zip: 48165  
 Phone1:

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Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
Salutation1: Mrs.  
Name1: Joyce Scott  
Degrees1:  
Company1:  
Address1:  
City: Tampa  
State: FL  
Zip: 33625  
Phone1: 813-908-1672  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:  
Salutation1: Mr.  
Name1: Paul Engelman  
Degrees1:  
Company1:  
Address1:  
City: Foley  
State: AL  
Zip: 36535  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
Salutation1: Mrs.  
Name1: Donna Frost  
Degrees1:  
Company1:  
Address1:  
City: dunkirk  
State: ny  
Zip: 4048  
Phone1: 7163661020  
Email1: elhersfurniture@yahoo.com  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

this is awful.

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I\_agree1: ON  
Salutation1: Mrs.  
Name1: Greta Mitchell  
Degrees1:  
Company1:  
Address1:

City: New Bern  
 State: North Carolina  
 Zip: 28562  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: Mark Williams  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Bernhardt Home Furniture  
 Address1: 1672 Old Skokie Road  
 City: Highland Park  
 State: Illinois  
 Zip: 60035  
 Phone1: 847 831-4300  
 Email1: www.Bernhardthome furniture.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

We are opposed to this proposed legislation.

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I\_agree1:  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: Mark Williams  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Bernhardt Home Furniture  
 Address1: 1672 Old Skokie Road  
 City: Highland Park  
 State: Illinois  
 Zip: 60035  
 Phone1: 847 831-4300  
 Email1: www.Bernhardthome furniture.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

We are opposed to this proposed legislation.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: shirley nimmo  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: southern recovery  
 Address1: po box 1064  
 City: sumner  
 State: ga  
 Zip: 31789  
 Phone1: 229-777-7840  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

sir, pleaseforward this to whom ever it may concern. the chemicals you are planning to add to a mattrew are not what a health concious society would appreciate nor tolerate now!!

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s. nommo

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: Otis Sizemore  
 Degrees1: MSBA  
 Company1: Homes & Hideaways, Ltd  
 Address1: P O Box 1137  
 City: Maggie Valley  
 State: NC  
 Zip: 28751  
 Phone1:  
 Email1: OSizemore@AOL.COM  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

Absolutely insane to put toxic materials into bedding. Better to outlaw smoking in bed.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: mark  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: jeff  
 State: in  
 Zip: 47130  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Rita Plum  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 110 Falling Creek Ct.  
 City: Garner  
 State: NC  
 Zip: 27529  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mr.  
 Name1: russell schaefer  
 Degrees1: bachelor of arts with highest honors  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 9031 S. Karlov Ave.  
 City: Chicago  
 State: Illinois  
 Zip: 60652  
 Phone1: 773 582 5164

Email1: twofoxriver@aol  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

I do not wish to sleep on any substance that is used to kill any form of life for fear that it will over time, KILL ME!

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 Salutation1: Mrs.  
 Name1: linda schaefer  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 8031 S. Karlov Ave.  
 City: chicago  
 State: illinois  
 Zip: 60652  
 Phone1: 773 582 5164  
 Email1: twofoxriver@aol  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

let me make my own decisions relative to fire prevention in my home and on my mattress

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 T1:  
 Name1: mark strobel  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: jeff  
 State: in  
 Zip: 47130  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 T1: Mrs. Virginia Stout  
 Name1: Vrginia Stout  
 Degrees1: BA Education  
 Company1: teacher  
 Address1: 1345 Hwy 603  
 City: Napavine  
 State: Washington  
 Zip: 98532  
 Phone1: 360 262 9562  
 Email1: wvstout@msn.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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 I\_agree1:  
 T1: Mrs  
 Name1: Virginia Stout  
 Degrees1: BA Education  
 Company1:

Address1: 1345 Hwy 603  
 City: Napavine  
 State: Washington  
 Zip: 98532  
 Phone1: 360 262 9562  
 Email1: wvstout@msn.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1:  
 Name1: Nancy Baird  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Interiors  
 Address1: 4912 Norhill  
 City: Houston  
 State: TX  
 Zip: 77009  
 Phone1:  
 Email1: interiors219@sbcglobal.net  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

As a person who has suffered with severe allergies my whole life I am viamently against adding any poisonous chemicals to our mattresses. We need to be removing these caustic elements instead of adding them.

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I\_agree1:  
 T1:  
 Name1: Jane Golemba  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Troy  
 State: MI  
 Zip: 48084  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1:  
 Name1: Erin Booth  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Lathrup Village  
 State: MI  
 Zip: 48076  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:  
 T1: Mr  
 Name1: Bradley Sparling  
 Degrees1: Assoc Biology  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 2713 15th ave  
 City: carmel  
 State: ca  
 Zip: 93923  
 Phone1: 831-624-4030  
 Email1: bradstyle@hotmail.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

Do not smoke in bed.

I\_agree1: ON  
 T1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Dorothy D Wilson  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 206 George Street  
 City: Beaufort  
 State: NC  
 Zip: 28516  
 Phone1: 252-725-1958  
 Email1: dcdevnew@earthlink.net  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

This law is absurd!!!! I hope this can help to Stop the madness!!!

I\_agree1: ON  
 T1:  
 Name1: Lonnie Terry  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Terry Furniture  
 Address1: 511 N Main St  
 City: Anderson  
 State: SC  
 Zip: 29621  
 Phone1: 864-225-1466  
 Email1: sales@terryfurniture.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

As a retailer I am not only uncomfortable with health risks, but also legal liabilities.  
 Please ax this debate!!!!

I\_agree1: ON  
 T1:  
 Name1: RONALD SPRAGGINS  
 Degrees1: MASTERS  
 Company1: COMMONWEALTH  
 Address1: 21 VIA PIEDRAS  
 City: manitou springs  
 State: COLORADO  
 Zip: 80829

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Phone1: 719-685-4300  
 Email1: spragginsccim@adelphia.net  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

TYPICAL GOVERNMENT ANSWER, NEVER DO THE RESEARCH TO SEE WHAT THE NEGATIVES ARE.  
 SOME GROUP COMPLAINS & THEY REACT. GET OUT OF OUR LIVES.

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 T1: Ms.  
 Name1: Lauren  
 Degrees1: Eaton  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Canoga Park  
 State: CA  
 Zip: 91303  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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 I\_agree1:  
 T1: Mr.  
 Name1: John Robson  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Canoga Park  
 State: CA  
 Zip: 91303  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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 I\_agree1:  
 T1: Mr.  
 Name1: Pete McGill  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Performance Fabrics  
 Address1: 181 Highway 521  
 City: Andrews  
 State: SC  
 Zip: 29585  
 Phone1: 843-221-4122  
 Email1: pmcgill100@aol.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

Just thought you might like to know that that the majority of the mattress companies are NOT using boric acid to meet the CA 603 regulation.

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Most companies like mine are using fibers that are flame retardant without the use of chemicals.

You need to do some more research. The sky is not falling.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1: Mr.  
 Name1: Steve Hernandez  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Paramount Mattress, Inc.  
 Address1:  
 City: Los Angeles  
 State: Ca  
 Zip: 90023  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1: Mr.  
 Name1: William D Bills (JR)  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Bills Brothers Furniture LLC.  
 Address1: 303 8 Ave S.E.  
 City: Cedar Rapids  
 State: Iowa  
 Zip: 52401  
 Phone1: 319-363-5010  
 Email1: info@billsbros.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

JR's Comments

As the buyer for the mattresses that we carry I feel that this issue needs more time to be studied and cannot be presented until we have proof of any carcinogenic effects!! The smoke will kill you faster than the CANCER!!  
 JR

Disclaimer. Our company will not be held liable for my opinion.

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I\_agree1:  
 T1:  
 Name1: Jim Jolley  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Ripon  
 State: CA  
 Zip: 95366  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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Please stop this law. We don't need Boric Acid in our bedding. Thanks.

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I\_agree1: ON

T1:

Name1: Rodney Goodrum

Degrees1:

Company1: TriStar Bedding Group

Address1:

City: Denver

State: CO

Zip: 80126

Phone1:

Email1:

B2: Submit

Comments1:

It is a shame that government is blaming mattress fires on mattresses instead of on people being careless. In our society it is becoming apparent that no-one is willing to take blame for their actions resulting in frivolous lawsuits. This has a ripple effect that is everywhere, tobacco, guns, SUV's etc. and now mattresses. What's next...donuts!?? No wonder companies are moving overseas. In the end, the little guy is going to loose and so is America.

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I\_agree1: ON

T1: Ms.

Name1: Janine

Degrees1: Selendy

Company1:

Address1:

City: NOth Salem

State: New York

Zip: 10560

Phone1:

Email1:

B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:

T1:

Name1: Brian Smith

Degrees1:

Company1:

Address1:

City: Grand Rapids

State: MI

Zip: 000000

Phone1:

Email1:

B2: Submit

Comments1:

You know foam is a chemical in mattresses as well with their fire retardant PBDE shoing up in breast milk we should eliminate all foam from cars, furniture, and bedding.

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I\_agree1: ON

T1: Mrs.

Name1: Inger Freund

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Degrees1:  
Company1:  
Address1:  
City: Lake Villa  
State: IL  
Zip: 60046  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
T1: Mrs.  
Name1: Kimberly Cooley  
Degrees1:  
Company1:  
Address1: 4807 William Street  
City: McHenry  
State: IL  
Zip: 60050  
Phone1:  
Email1: kimberly@mortgagebancorp.com  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
T1:  
Name1: Louisa Didat  
Degrees1:  
Company1:  
Address1:  
City: Floyds Knobs  
State: IN  
Zip: 47119  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
T1:  
Name1: Michael Levitz  
Degrees1:  
Company1:  
Address1:  
City: Grand Prairie  
State: Tx  
Zip: 75050  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
T1:  
Name1: Vannierop  
Degrees1:  
Company1:  
Address1:  
City: West Vancouver  
State: BC  
Zip: V7S1W6  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:  
T1:  
Name1: Dwain Schuh  
Degrees1:  
Company1: Furniture Market  
Address1: 10505 Boyer Blvd.  
City: Austin  
State: TX  
Zip: 78758  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

California has always been a leader when it comes to illogical legislation. There are plenty of Californians perhaps this will stem the flow of them and their logics to the rest of the country. Clearly this is liberalism run amuck. Perhaps they should mandate that they advertise this fire proof mattress as the "Boric Acid Fire Proof Mattress for those of you who like to smoke in bed. If the smoking doesn't kill you then the boric acid well".

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I\_agree1: ON  
T1:  
Name1: Dwain Schuh  
Degrees1:  
Company1: Furniture Market  
Address1: 10505 Boyer Blvd.  
City: Austin  
State: TX  
Zip: 78758  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

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I\_agree1: ON  
T1: Ms.  
Name1: Teresa Dimeo  
Degrees1: Interior Architect  
Company1: Teresa Dimeo Inc

Address1:  
 City: Providence  
 State: RI  
 Zip: 02906  
 Phone1:  
 Email1: whereisdimeo@aol.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

It is the consumers right to have a warning lable of health risks on a mattress. Sounds to me it deserves as much attention as the tobacco industry.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1: Ms.  
 Name1: Sharron Brust  
 Degrees1: M.S.W.  
 Company1: Ecophilia  
 Address1: 1101 Periwinkle Way STE. 101  
 City: Sanibel  
 State: FI  
 Zip: 33957  
 Phone1: 23-472-2330  
 Email1: ecophilia@aol.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

Any legislator that votes for this law requiring the use of boric acid without scientific due diligence should lose their constituents' votes. I hope that this information is reported to consumers.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1:  
 Name1: Bill Kaszer  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 617 Houston  
 City: Manhattan  
 State: KS  
 Zip: 66502  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1:  
 Name1: mark  
 Degrees1: test  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: jeffersonville  
 State: in  
 Zip: 47130  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

## Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1: mrs.  
 Name1: sylvia brooks  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: g t mcswain inc  
 Address1: p o box 446  
 City: henrietta  
 State: nc  
 Zip: 28076  
 Phone1: 704-434-7829  
 Email1: sylvia143@carolina.rr.com  
 B2: Submit

## Comments1:

i disagree with the use of boric acid or any other  
 chemicals due to the new law concerning mattresses.

i believe chemicals are the reason many Americans have cancer and anything that even has the remote  
 possibility of hurting a fetus or causing harm to any part of the human body should not even be considered for use  
 (especially something we spend 1/3 of our life in contact with).

stop this new law!!!

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1: mrs  
 Name1: sherry karnes  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: lago vista  
 State: texas  
 Zip: 78645  
 Phone1: 5122679893  
 Email1: karnes\_5@yahoo.com  
 B2: Submit

## Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1: Mr.  
 Name1: Neal Von Almen  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 356 Chicasaw Ct.  
 City: Jacksonville  
 State: FL  
 Zip: 32259  
 Phone1: 904-230-9444  
 Email1: nvonalme@bellsouth.net  
 B2: Submit

## Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1: Ms.  
 Name1: Rowena Finegan  
 Degrees1: IBBE  
 Company1: Eco-terric  
 Address1: 3080 Veltkamp Rd  
 City: Bozeman  
 State: Montana  
 Zip: 59718  
 Phone1: 406 388 2610  
 Email1: rofin@onewest.net  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

As a Bau-biologist I cannot agree more to the above statement. Furthermore, I would like to see the end of pesticides in the cotton industry as these are causing untold health problems. Our sleeping hours are an essential time for our bodies to heal and the use of toxic chemicals in the sleeping system will certainly do more harm than good.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1: Ms.  
 Name1: Maria Stahl  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 605 Empire St  
 City: Montpelier  
 State: OH  
 Zip: 43543  
 Phone1:  
 Email1: metsss@yahoo.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

If they want to cut down on the number of deaths from mattresses catching fire, outlaw smoking. Oh, no—that would be too easy. Let's just put pounds of poison in our mattresses instead. Yeah—that's a good idea. Really—where do these people come up with these ideas? Most young children are smarter than this.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1: Ms.  
 Name1: Judie  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1: Long  
 Address1: 121 W 72nd St  
 City: ny  
 State: ny  
 Zip: 10023  
 Phone1:  
 Email1: LongsBeds@aol.com  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

Keep the cancer out of the beds. This is the most ridiculous law to come about since flame retardant, cancer-causing children's sleepwear, about 20 years ago. That, too, was taken off the market.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1: mr  
 Name1: RONALD SPRAGGINS

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Degrees1: MASTERS  
 Company1: COMMONWEALTH  
 Address1: 21 VIA PIEDRAS  
 City: manitou springs  
 State: COLORADO  
 Zip: 80829  
 Phone1: 719-685-4300  
 Email1: spragginsccim@adelphia.net  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

FOLLOW THE MONEY!!!! CHECK OUT WHO WILL MAKE DOLLARS ON SELLING THE PRODUCTS THAT ALL MATTRESSSES WILL USE.

ONE WORD FOR GOVERNMENT, STAY OUT OF OUR LIVES!!!  
 WE NEED ONE MORE LAW . . . A LAW THAT STOPS THE GOVERNMENT FROM MAKING ANYMORE LAWS!!!!!!!

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 T1: mrs  
 Name1: debbie box  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: dayton  
 State: ohio  
 Zip: 45414  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

This has to stop, as a chemically sensitive person, I don't need to have any more chemicals in my mattress, especially ones that pose serious health questions. Nor do I want my children, ranging in ages 2-13, to sleep on mattresses treated with this potentially dangerous chemcial on them. It's just not worth the risk to their health or to mine . Stop this law before our bedding toxically harms or kills us. I would rather risk fire than risk breathing in this chemical while I sleep. I believe that this is going overboard, how many of us are going to go to bed with a lit torch? Enough is enough, they've gone to far with this. What has happened to the rights of the people to make informed choices? If this law is enacted I will definetly buy organic and get a doctors note to make sure that it's untreated!!!!!!NO MORE CHEMCIALS, my body can't take any more of them.

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 I\_agree1: ON  
 T1:  
 Name1: Roger Bell  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Salem  
 State: Oregon  
 Zip: 97306  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

If it's broke, fix it.

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If it's fragile, think long and hard before you consider using a hammer!

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I\_agree1: ON  
T1: Ms  
Name1: Jill Strama  
Degrees1: MPT  
Company1:  
Address1:  
City: Lancaster  
State: CA  
Zip: 93535  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
T1:  
Name1: VICKY LYNN  
Degrees1:  
Company1:  
Address1:  
City: LAFAYETTE  
State: LA  
Zip: 70503  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
T1: Mrs.  
Name1: Suzanne Dalton  
Degrees1:  
Company1:  
Address1:  
City: Roanoke  
State: VA  
Zip: 24011  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
T1: Mrs.  
Name1: Crystal Jones  
Degrees1: BS in Elementary Education  
Company1:  
Address1: 960 State Route 384  
City: Mayfield  
State: KY  
Zip: 42066  
Phone1:

Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I really do not like the fact that laws others make "affect" everyone. My husband is allergic to many things. My children have skin conditions that are easily irritated. I like to inhale clean air. Not air polluted with toxins. I'm 31 years old and the 10 homes I have lived in, there has never been a fire.

I currently own a mattress that has had a new chemical smell in it for over a year. When my children sleep on it, they awake smelling of a furniture polish smell. The sheets, quilts, and pillows smell this way. The smell lingers in the room. I do not really see how this is healthy. I'm looking into selling it. Besides, the covers would be engulfed in flames before the mattress would be.

We should have the option of this "safe protection from a fire." If you buy a mattress and wish to spray this "protector" on your bed, you have that option. And if you wish not to have this on your bed, then you can sleep with a sound mind that you are not endangering yourself by inhaling something toxic.

Sincerely,  
Crystal Jones

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I\_agree1:  
T1:  
Name1: Martin  
Degrees1:  
Company1:  
Address1:  
City: Barton  
State: MS  
Zip: 38611  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I think boric acid is perfectly ok for making a mattress safe. It has been used for 33 years!!

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I\_agree1: ON  
T1: Mrs.  
Name1: Sandra Snow  
Degrees1: Medical Laboratory Technology  
Company1:  
Address1: 7997 180th St.  
City: McAlpin  
State: Florida  
Zip: 32062  
Phone1: 386-362-5181  
Email1: sandy332@atlantic.net  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I was under the impression Boric Acid was taken off the shelves for its toxicity. Many people were able to control the insect population in their homes with it at minimum cost, but it was taken away due to health hazards. The government says it is unsafe to have under your sink, but alright to sleep on it. That is a very mixed up view point. I personally do not want to sleep on a mattress containing boric acid or have any one else sleep on one. I am opposed to the new law.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1: Mrs.  
 Name1: Pamela  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1: PO Box 610  
 City: North Beach  
 State: MD  
 Zip: 20714  
 Phone1:  
 Email1: pamm@uanet.org  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

I think putting all these chemicals in a mattress will harm millions as we spend more hours a day on our mattress that any where else.

It is not worth it to guess at saving only 300 people from fire.

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1: MS  
 Name1: Heidi Gould  
 Degrees1: OTR/L, CST BS  
 Company1:  
 Address1: 1015 4 th Ave. SW  
 City: Olympia  
 State: OlympiWA  
 Zip: 98502  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1:  
 Name1: Kathleen Levenston  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Richmond  
 State: VA  
 Zip: 23221  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:  
 T1: Mr.  
 Name1: Scott P. Lievens  
 Degrees1: BA  
 Company1: Boxell Interiors, Inc  
 Address1:  
 City: Toledo



State: OH  
Zip: 43623  
Phone1:  
Email1: Spl327@aol.com  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
T1: MR.  
Name1: BEN HUANG  
Degrees1: BS, APPLIED MATH  
Company1: PERFECT MATCH FURNITURE  
Address1: 36-60 MAIN STREET  
City: FLUSHING  
State: NY  
Zip: 11354  
Phone1: 718-886-2448  
Email1: BENJU179@YAHOO.COM  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
T1: Dr.  
Name1: Michael Leake  
Degrees1: D.C.  
Company1: Chiropractic and Disc Treatment Center  
Address1: 2550 Mossie Blvd  
City: Monroeville  
State: Pa.  
Zip: 15146  
Phone1:  
Email1: mleake@adelphia.net  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
T1: Mrs.  
Name1: Jennifer Leake  
Degrees1:  
Company1:  
Address1:  
City: Monroeville  
State: Pa  
Zip: 15146  
Phone1:  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
T1:  
Name1: James S Leake  
Degrees1:

Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Monroeville  
 State: PA  
 Zip: 15146  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1:  
 Name1: Becky Leake  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Monroeville  
 State: Pa  
 Zip: 15146  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1: ms  
 Name1: Mary Reynolds  
 Degrees1: B.S.  
 Company1: MPK Inc  
 Address1: 917 Avenida Presidio  
 City: SanClemente  
 State: California  
 Zip: 92672  
 Phone1:  
 Email1: mpkmary@pacbell.net  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

This mattress requirement if ridiculous. I do not want to have unnecessary exposure to more chemicals than is absolutely necessary. The risk of getting cancer outweighs my risk of having my mattress catch fire. By the way maybe they should just put a warning on the mattress that says do not smoke in bed!

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I\_agree1: ON  
 T1: Ms.  
 Name1: Stephani  
 Degrees1:  
 Company1:  
 Address1:  
 City: Dallas  
 State: Texas  
 Zip: 75243  
 Phone1:  
 Email1:  
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1:  
T1: mrs  
Name1: kim konigseder  
Degrees1:  
Company1: liberty coach  
Address1: 1400 morrow ave  
City: north chicago  
State: il  
Zip: 60064  
Phone1: 8475784600  
Email1: kim@libertycoach.com  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

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I\_agree1: ON  
T1: Mr  
Name1: David J Roberts  
Degrees1: BS  
Company1: The King Koil Licensing Co Inc.  
Address1: 15 Salt Creek Lane  
City: Hinsdale  
State: Illinois  
Zip: 60521  
Phone1: 630-230-9744  
Email1: droberts@kingkoil.com  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Attempting to "Rush" this to market will prove to be a disaster.

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I\_agree1: ON  
T1: mrs  
Name1: kristy glass  
Degrees1:  
Company1: neiman marcus  
Address1: 420 allison drive  
City: dallas  
State: tx  
Zip: 75208  
Phone1: 214 942 2049  
Email1:  
B2: Submit

Comments1:

i would rather the mattress be free of toxic chemicals rather than being fire resistant.

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I\_agree1: ON  
T1: mr.  
Name1: john sheppard  
Degrees1:  
Company1: Good Morning Mattress  
Address1: 17 whitefriar dr  
City: akron  
State: oh  
Zip: 44319